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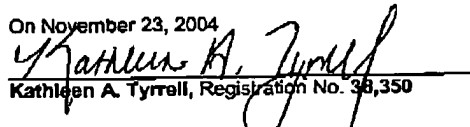
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action dated July 23,  
2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for  
response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time  
and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter  
the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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